

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A hemostatic material comprising

as an effective ingredient thrombin and fibrinogen held on a supporting material consisting of a bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric

wherein said bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric is made of polyglycolic acid;

wherein said hemostatic material is only selected from the group consisting of

(1) (i) thrombin held on said bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric, and (ii) fibrinogen,
and

(2) (i) said bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric, (ii) thrombin, and (iii) fibrinogen;
and

wherein said thrombin and said fibrinogen are maintained on said bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric in a way so that said thrombin and fibrinogen may not react with one another prior to use of said hemostatic material.

Claims 2-4 (canceled)

5. (Previously presented) The hemostatic material according to claim 1, wherein said hemostatic material comprises at least one additive selected from Factor XIII, a protease inhibitor, or calcium chloride.

6. (Previously presented) The hemostatic material according to claim 5, wherein thrombin, fibrinogen and Factor XIII are either derived from human blood or produced by a genetic recombination technique.

Claims 7-13 (Cancelled).

14. (Currently Amended) A method of preparing a bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric holding thrombin and fibrinogen as effective ingredients, comprising either

(1) immersing a bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric made of polyglycolic acid into a saline or buffer solution containing thrombin and lyophilizing, and then applying fibrinogen to said nonwoven fabric containing thrombin before use thereof; or

(2) sequentially spraying thrombin and fibrinogen onto a bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric made of polyglycolic acid;

so that said thrombin and said fibrinogen are separated from each other and will not react with one another before use thereof.

Claims 15-16 (canceled)

17. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 14, wherein said hemostatic material comprises at least one additive selected from Factor XIII, a protease inhibitor, or calcium chloride.

18. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 17, wherein said calcium chloride is fixed to the bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric together with thrombin.

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 17, wherein said Factor XIII is added to fibrinogen.

20. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 14, wherein said thrombin, fibrinogen and Factor XIII are either derived from human blood or produced by a genetic recombination technique.

21. (Currently amended) A hemostatic kit comprising a bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric made of polyglycolic acid holding thrombin as an effective ingredient, and a container comprising fibrinogen as an effective ingredient.

Claims 22-23 (canceled)

24. (Previously Presented) The hemostatic kit according to claim 21, wherein said hemostatic kit comprises at least one additive selected from Factor XIII, a protease inhibitor, or calcium chloride.

25. (Original) The hemostatic kit according to claim 24, wherein said calcium chloride is added to the bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric as an additive for thrombin.

26. (Previously Presented) The hemostatic kit according to claim 24, wherein said Factor XIII is included in a container comprising fibrinogen.

27. (Previously Presented) The hemostatic kit according to claim 21, wherein said thrombin, fibrinogen and Factor XIII are either derived from human blood or produced by a genetic recombination technique.

28. (Previously Presented) The hemostatic kit according to claim 21, wherein said bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric holding thrombin is prepared by the steps of immersing a bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric into a solution containing thrombin and of lyophilizing the obtained nonwoven fabric.

29. (Currently amended) A hemostatic kit comprising a bioabsorbable synthetic nonwoven fabric made of polyglycolic acid as a substrate, a container comprising thrombin as an effective ingredient and a container comprising fibrinogen as an effective ingredient.

Claims 30-31 (Canceled)

32. (Previously Presented) The hemostatic kit according to claim 29, wherein said hemostatic kit comprises at least one additive selected from Factor XIII, a protease inhibitor, or calcium chloride.

33. (Original) The hemostatic kit according to claim 32, wherein said Factor XIII is included in a container comprising fibrinogen.

34. (Previously Presented) The hemostatic kit according to claim 29, wherein said thrombin, fibrinogen and Factor XIII are either derived from human blood or produced by a genetic recombination technique.

35. (Previously presented) The hemostatic material of claim 1 in the form of a sheet having sufficient flexibility and elasticity to ensure sticking to an affected area of approximately any shape.